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NATIONAL BANK ON BROAD STREET

Bank of Commerce Sold Mass-Meeting Comto Syndicate Headed by Charles Hutzler.

TO CHANGE HANDS BY AUGUST FIRST

Entire Amount of Capital Stock Underwritten by Leading Busness Men-Stockholders Notified of Sale and Terms on Which It Was

merce, a branch of the Bank of Commerce and Trusts, located at 307 East merce and Trusts, located at 307 East Broad Street, were notified yesterday that it had been decided to sell that institution to a local syndicate, which had already underwritten the capital stock of \$209,000, and that it would be converted into a national bank. The change will be effected before August 1.

The desire to have a national bank in Broad Street was one of the prime motives which prompted the syndicate in its negotiations. The present found in its negotiations. The present home of what is known as a strong and substantial branch bank will be the home hereafter of a national bank, with

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Strong Men on Board.

One of the organizers said yesterday that everything was in shape, that the new institution would be opened before the end of the present month, and that while no election had been held it was generally understood that Charles Hutzler would be prosident. Members of the syndicate, besides Mr. Hutzler, are James O. Scott, Walter P. Smith, James R. Gordon, Henry W. Rountree, M. Thalhimer and Henry Hasse. The capital, as stated, will be given before the experiment as they see int. Candidates for the Leg's-lature from Richmond are to be interested that a they see int. Candidates for the Leg's-lature from Richmond are to be interested that sure from Richmond are to be interested that a sure from Richmond are to be interested that sure from Richmond are to be interested that a sure from Richmond are to be interested that sure from Richmond are to be interested that this could well be deferred until Many score of speeches were made on all kinds of subjects, prolonging that this could well be deferred until Many score of speeches were made on all kinds of subjects, prolonging that this could well be deferred until Many score of speeches were made on all kinds of subjects, prolonging that this could well be deferred until Many score of speeches were made on all kinds of subjects, prolonging that this could well be deferred until Many score of speeches were made on all kinds of subjects, prolonging that this could well be deferred until Many score of speeches were made on all kinds of subjects, prolonging that this successful that this could well be deferred until the power to change the form of sovernment was declared for at this successful that this could well be deferred until the power to change the form of sovernment was declared for at this successful that

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FATAL REVOLVER FIGHT

County Officers and Escaped Burgiars

County Officers and Escaped Burgiors in Desperate Clush. Syracuse, N. Y., July 6.—In a revolver ight between Oswego county officers, and escaped burgiors at Cicero, north of here, early to-day, Walter Parker,

jail Tuesday afternoon. Two e The were taken this morning at Clay. The posses struck the trail of Parker and another named Kelly, came upon them on the country road leading out of the village of Cicero to-day. The officers called upon the men to halt, and fired their revolvers in the air. Parker had their revolvers and opened fire on the posse, the organization. He at last made a

the officers replying. After running 100 yards Parker fell dead.

CLAUSE NO. 2 PASSES

Cords Are Legislating Themselves Out of Power.

London. July 6.—The Lords passed plause No. 2 of the veto bill, as amended, by division to-day, and the debate proceeded on the new clause moved by Lord Cromer providing for the appointment of a joint committee of the two houses in case of a dead-lock.

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COUNCIL CRITICS ARE VOTED DOWN

mends Body's Administration of Affairs.

SAM STERN IS OKATOR OF DAY

Wants Ford's Hotel Site Turned Reciprocity Bill Will Be Passed Despite Local High Tempera-Into Cemetery for City Fathers. Members of Legislature to Be Asked About Attitude to Constitutional Amendment.

mass-meeting held last night at Mur-phy's Hotel opposed a resolution com-mending the administration of the

action on the legislative program, all sorts of alleged municipal ills were interjected, and the meeting at last decided to effect a permanent organi-

Application for a national charter ation and to meet every Thursday rill be made at once, so that there may be no delay in opening business nder the new management by the lime stated.

Letter to Stockholders.

The following notice has been mailed

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AUTOMOBILE TURNS OVER

One Newspaper Man Killed and His Companion Injured.

Cannonsburg, Pa. July 6.—George Brown, aged thirty-dive, a newspaper man of New York, was killed, and Carl Palmer, sporting editor of the Washington (Pa.) Record, and C. Guthie, chuiffeur, were seriously injured today when their automobile turned turtile—near here. Brown's neck was broken.

BLOODLESS REVOLUTION

resident of Paraginay Resigns When Garrison Rebels.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, July 6.—ie local newspapers report another sodies revolution in Paraginay. The

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Atlantic City, July 16th-14th, 19th Round
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July 5th-8th-19th, good returning to reach
Richmond on or before July 20th, 19th, Apply to any R., F. and P. R. R. Ticket Agent
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SENATE'S ACTION WEATHER SHARPS MAY BE HASTENED

Heat No Small Factor Their Calculations Are in Lesire to Conclude Session.

END OF DEBATE NOW IS IN SIGHT

Within Fortnight, and Speedy Vote Is Promised on Wool and Free List Bills-Insurgents Want More Legislation.

vision and free list bills was apparent to-day, after informal conferences meet one hour earlier than usual in order to hasten action on the legisla-tive program. Senator Gronna, of

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facts and figures relating to the cot-ton industry, has submitted the data to the committee, which will meet

A Good Story About Bad Money

William Hamilton Osborne's Intest and best story, "The Flight and victory," will appear in the Illustrated Sunday Manuadne, with next Sunday's Times-Dismatch. It is a story of counterfeiling that will enace many thrills. Love, mystery and dancer are notable features in this great new tale, which will appear with many other fine features.

MUST GUESS AGAIN

RICHMOND, VA., FRI! AY, JULY 7, 1911.

Upset by Blistering Flareback.

NO RELIEF YET FOR RICHMOND

ture, Torrid Wave Is Breaking and Country Generally Is Freed From Sweltering Conditions of Past Five Days.

eral sentiment for expeditious action yesterday of the promised relief from on the Canadian reciprocity, wool re- the heat, the upward trend of the

When the first official reading was made on Chimborazo Park at 8 o'clock, the mercury stood at 86 degrees, as against 82 at the same hour on the preceding day. It jumped to 33 at noon, then crawled to 95 at 3 P. M. and got to 86 before it began to teced late in the afternoon. At 12 o'clock last night the thermometer registered 82 degrees, which was expectly the figure recorded at midwight. actly the figure recorded at midnigh Wednesday.

Washington, D. C. July 6.—Thun-der showers in the North Atlantic States to-night drove the heat wave

vision amendments attached to it.

"Why don't you address your queries to the President, under whose banner you are operating?" demanded Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, with some heat.

"You know that this agreement passed the House by a majority of Democrats, and that if it is passed here it will be by the same strength. Don't assure us, who are fighting the measure, what the President will do."

Senator Gronna, who will continue to morrow, opposed the reciprocity measure on the ground that it was unfair to the farmers of the country, a sacrifice of their interests to the manufacturing and transportation industries, and a usurpation of executive

States to-night drove the heat wave from what was practically its last stronghold, and the country generally its freed from the sweltering conditions of the past five day, showers.

Boston, with 100 degrees, held the record for the day jointly with Miles City, Mont., where a sudden rise in temperature manifested itself, but the drop of 24 degrees in Boston. Like showers were general throughout the providence of the day jointly with Miles City, Mont., where a sudden rise in temperature manifested itself, but the choice of the day jointly with Miles City, Mont., where a sudden rise in temperature manifested itself, but the choice of the day jointly with Miles City, Mont., where a sudden rise in temperature manifested itself, but the choice of the day jointly with Miles City, Mont., where a sudden rise in temperature manifested itself, but the choice of the day jointly with Miles City, Mont., where a sudden rise in temperature manifested itself, but the choice of the day jointly with Miles City, Mont., w

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Washington continued to broil in a torrid temperature of 93 degrees. The downtown thermometers of the Department of Agriculture showed a maximum of 105, and there were two deaths due to the heat.

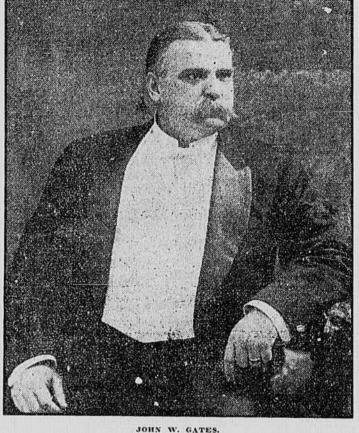
Still Hotter in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., July 6.—The hot wave struck with increasing force at Baltimore to-day, and the result was sixteen deaths, including that of a heat-crazed woman, who swallowed carbolic acid, and over a score of prostrations. The maximum official temperature was 58 decrees.

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Its Vigor Unabated.

CONDITION OF GATES ALARMINGLY GRAVE



[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch]
Paris, July 6.—The condition of John W. Gares is extremely serious. He passed the day in a comatose condition, and it now seems likely that his son, Charles, who is on board the Mauretania hurrying to Europe, will not reach Paris in time.

Mr. Gates went to London to put through a deal with regard to the Pearson interests in Mexico at a time when he should have remained in

SURPRISE SPRUNG BILBO ATTACKED

M'Namara Brothers Refuse to Plead to Indictments Against Them.

CHARGED WITH

Attorneys for Accused Labor Leaders Set Up Plea of No Jurisdiction.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 6 .- The de fense in the McNamara alleged dynamite conspiracy case sprung a surthe accused Indiana labor leader, and his brother, James B. McNamara, were called into Judge Bordwell's depart ment of the Superior Court. Both men 58 degrees.

Since July 1 there have been thirty charges of murder, the result of the destruction of the Times newspaper plant on October 1, 1910. In addition, John J. McNamara was expected to plead to the charge that he had conspired to destroy the Liewellyn Iron Works. Instead, he challeneged the

Many Presentions.

Detroit, Mich. July 6.—Although the maximum temperature to-day was only 8x degrees, progratalions were numerous, owing to the excessive humidity. Fifty ice wagon drivers became exhausted and were forced to quit work. The total number of deaths due to heat

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VIRGINIA BAPTIST SUMMER EXCLUSIVENT.

Virginia Beach, July 10-16.

Use C. & O. Fast Trains, leaving Richmond 3:00 A M and 4:00 P. M. Rate, 4:125 round trip. Week-men dickets sold Friday and Saturday, good until Monday following, \$3.25.

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Battered on Head With Pistol by Man He Assailed in Speech.

MURDER AFFRAY OCCURS ON TRAIN

Occupants Forced to Leave Car While State Senator Is Beaten.

Lieutenant-Governor of Mississippi, was attacked and severely beaten here to-day by J. J. Henry, claim agent of the Mobile, Chicago and New Orleans Railroad, and former penitentiary warden, the encounter coming as a direct sequel to a campaign speech delivered by Senator Bilbo at Blue Mountain, Miss., recently, in which Bilbo is credited with having victously assaulted Mr. Henry, impeaching his character.

The affray occurred aboard a railroad train, in which Mr. Bilbo was proceeding from Columbus to Sturgis, Miss., where he was to have spoken this afternoon.

Henry, it is stated, as he approached Bilbo, who was seated in the smoking car, demanded that the utterances in question be retracted and an apology made. The apology and retraction not forthcoming, the encounter followed.

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LAUGH AND CHAT WHILE STOKES TELLS HIS STORY

Show Girl and Chum Not Perturbed by Millionaire's Evidence.

HIS LETTERS MADE PUBLIC

Wanted to Be "Just Good Friends" With Miss Graham. Too Old and Ugly to Marry Rich Widow-Gives Her Good Advice About Life on Stage.

New York, July 6.—A package of eighteen letters, written in by-gone years to Miss Lillian Graham, the show girl, was handed up to the judges' bench this afternoon in the court-room where Miss Graham and her chum, Ethel Conrad, were arraigned on a charge of attempting to murder W. E. D. Stokes, the millionaire hotei man. They had been found, said the detective in whose keeping they had been, in the young women's rooms, and constituted the prize to recover which Stokes declared he had risked his life. New York, July 6 .- A package

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Stokes, pale and worn, told his own story of the shooting. He had teem summoned to the apartiments, he said, by Miss Conrad, who told him that Miss Graham had left for Europe. He was angry, he said, when he saw he had been deceived, and declineds to sign an alleged statement setting forth that he had defamed Miss Graham and her relatives. He had also declined to pay \$25,000 under threat of death, he added, and thereupon Miss Graham began to shoot. As he gave his evidence the young women laughed and chatted gaily.

Girls Not Daunted.

Stokes said that he told the girls that blackmail was a prison offense, and that Miss Graham said; "I'll say I'm crazy," while M'ss Conrad declared, according to Stokes: "We'll say he came to our apartments and attacked us and we killed him in self-defense. We have three witnesses listening to all this who would never let him out alive."

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When Stokes disarmed Miss Graham

When Stokes disarmed Miss Graham, after sustaining two wounds, Miss Conrad, he said, was in the parlor, and as some one began firing then ho assumed it was she. He was shot again in the caif of the leg. There were four more shots, but they all went wild, he said.

Stokes started for the hall then. There, he said, first the two girls and later three Japanese grabbed him and throttled him, while a short, stout man aided them. The police finally rescued him, and, he said, he handed a patrolman the revolver he had taken from Miss Graham.

On cross-examination, opposing counsel attempted to have Stokes tell of his attentions to Miss Graham dur-

of his attentions to Miss Graham dur-ing the four years he had known her, but he proved an unwilling witness, and the lawyer met with constant ob-